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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP.

In the Event of Goebel Being Given the Certificate Martial Law May Be Declared in the State by McKinley.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 28.—Senator Deboe left for Washington at 8 o'clock Monday evening, and after his departure a story emanating from republican circles was put abroad to the effect that in the event Goebel is given a certificate of election next Saturday by the throwing out of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson counties, Senator Deboe, Senator Lindsay, Gov. Bradley, Gen. Taylor and other republican leaders will unite in an appeal to President McKinley to declare martial law in Kentucky recognizing Taylor as governor and supporting his administration. Senator Deboe stated to a press representative that he felt confident no emergency would arise requiring assistance of federal authorities but intimated he had assurances that federal aid could be had if it became necessary.

There was no change in the situation here Monday on either side. The expected move of the Goebel leaders to take the gubernatorial controversy into the courts prior to its handling by the state election board has not materialized so far, and many believe it has been abandoned. The story from Louisville that Jefferson and Elliot county returns had been mysteriously lost or tampered with is not credited, as should this occur duplicate certificates could be easily obtained, and the theft of them would not effect the result.

The hotels of the city are filling up with visiting republicans and democrats from many parts of the state. The report that Warden Lillard, under the direction of Goebel leaders, is arming convicts and preparing to take the Goebel side in the event Bradley calls out troops Saturday, is absolutely unfounded. It is probable the sitting of the state election board will extend over several days, and it is stated that the democratic commissioners will refuse to begin canvassing the returns in the event Bradley places a military guard over them.

Gov. Bradley Threatened With Assassination.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 28.—Gov. Bradley has received a letter threatening him with assassination. The letter, which was addressed simply "Wm. Bradley, city," was mailed at Frankfort. It reads:

"Governor Wm. Bradley: Your resignation is requested immediately. If not we will murder you. Foks."

Below this was drawn a rude representation of a skull and crossbones.

Maj. H. C. McDowell's Will.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 28.—The will of Maj. H. C. McDowell has been probated. He leaves everything in the way of property to his widow, with his son, H. C. McDowell, as executor. At her death the property is to be held in trust by the executor, and the income divided equally between the six children. The value of the estate is not stated, and it has not yet been appraised.

Given a Life Sentence.

GREENSBURG, Ky., Nov. 28.—Albert Elmore has been convicted of murder and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Elmore's brother and Wesley Durrett had a few words over an account of 80 cents, and Elmore ran out with a pistol and shot Durrett.

The Ballots Run Out.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—James W. McKinney, democratic nominee for the legislature from Trigg county, has filed notice of a contest against Dr. J. C. Taylor, republican, who beat him by four majority on the face of the returns. His contest is based on the grounds that the ballots run out at one precinct, and that 35 democrats failed to vote, and that illegal votes were cast in two other precincts.

Election Officers Arrested.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 28.—Fred Gordon, George Browner and Wm. Wance were arrested by Deputy Marshal McCarty on an indictment in the federal court, charging them with intimidation of colored voters at the late election. They were election officers at the Bridge precinct, in this city.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Postmasters were commissioned for Kentucky Friday as follows: Howard, Mason county, C. O. Jaynes; Olivville, Lawrence county, M. V. Thompson; Olmstead, Logan county, Virgil Bailey; Stone-wall, Scott county, G. W. Hayden.

THE LOUISVILLE RETURNS.

They Have Been Certified By the County Board of Canvassers and Will Go Before the State Board.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—The last of the official returns have now been certified by the county board of canvassers, and probably within a week the state election commissioners at Frankfort will begin their task of determining which ticket was elected November 7. The Jefferson county canvassers Thursday heard argument of counsel on a motion to throw out the vote of the city of Louisville on the ground of alleged intimidation by soldiers who were called out by Gov. Bradley election day. The republicans took the ground that the board had no jurisdiction, being empowered simply to count and tabulate the votes. This view was sustained, and the matter now goes to the state election board, where no doubt the motion of the democrats will be renewed.

A number of additional indictments were returned Thursday by the federal grand jury against alleged violators of the election laws.

Williams and Young to Contest.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 28.—Col. Roger D. Williams, late republican candidate for the legislature from this city, will contest the seat awarded Will Klair, the democrat. Milton Young, the republican candidate for state senator from this county and city, will contest the seat awarded J. Embury Allen, the democrat. Williams says many men who would have voted for him were disfranchised, and Young says that he would have been elected had not Athens and Bells school house precincts in the county been prevented from holding elections. Notice of contest was filed Monday afternoon.

Fatal Difficulty Over a Woman.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Nov. 28.—At a country dance on Christy creek, four miles east of here, at an early hour Friday morning, in a difficulty over a woman, App Perry shot Harris Carroll through the heart, killing him instantly. Perry fled, but was captured and lodged in jail. He figured in the Kowan county war, during which Craig Tolliver was killed. There is talk of a mob taking Perry out, and a strong guard was around the jail Friday night.

Democrats Did Not Sign.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 28.—The Nelson county election board met here Friday, in accordance with Judge Jones' mandatory order to certify the vote of Nelson county for W. S. Taylor instead of W. T. Taylor, as previously certified for, but on the advice of Goebel's attorney, Geo. S. Fulton, the two democratic commissioners refused to sign the certificates.

Battle Ship Kentucky's Silver Service.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—Word has been received from New York of the completion of the silver service for the battle ship Kentucky and a committee of prominent Kentuckians are arranging elaborate plans for its presentation at an early date. The service is said to be the finest and most costly ever presented to a battle ship.

Daughters of Confederacy Met.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 28.—The Kentucky Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy convened here Thursday. Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, will give a report from the national convention at Richmond, two weeks ago. The meeting closes Thursday with a banquet.

Convict Given Damages.

STANFORD, Nov. 28.—James Hacker, a life prisoner from Harlan county, has been awarded \$200 damages against a railroad. While he was being brought here for safe keeping he was injured in a wreck at Rowland. He asked for \$10,000.

A Short Courtship.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—James Madison Major, wealthy Christian county farmer, and Miss Addie Wilford, Bowling Green society belle, were married here after one week's acquaintance.

The Posthouse Burned.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 28.—The city posthouse, a short distance in the country, was burned by an incendiary. The city authorities were having the building made ready for the reception of some alleged smallpox cases.

Defended Polygamy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—The Mormon elders of Kentucky in their annual convention here defended polygamy. A number of speeches on behalf of Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts were made.

THE THIRD TEST.

Transferring Coal From a Collier Vessel to a Man-of-War While at Sea—It Was Perfectly Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—As a result of three days' trial of "coaling ship" while towing at sea, just completed by the United States battle ship Massachusetts and the collier Marcellus, it may soon be possible for any war ship to receive coal by the overhead cable system at the average rate of 20 tons an hour. The vessels named returned to port Monday night and anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., after having been away for a week, three days of which were spent at sea giving the Miller conveyor a thorough trial under varied conditions. At the conclusion of Monday's trial, the third of the series—when 126 bags of coal, each weighing 410 pounds, had been transported in 66 minutes without accident, 88 of them being delivered in 44 minutes—the trial board announced that the test was ended and that they were satisfied with the result. The trial board assigned by the navy department to witness and report on the experiments from the deck of the collier Marcellus was composed of Commander A. B. M. Lillie, in command of the Marcellus; Lieut. Commander W. M. Rose and Lieut. John B. Bernardo.

The latter ship and collier left the city last Tuesday. They made anchor in Sandy Hook bay on Wednesday night, proceeding to sea at 8 o'clock the next morning. A pair of wooden shears about 30 feet high had been erected on the after deck of the Massachusetts. At the top of these was fastened a large iron block, over the sheave of which the wire cable traveled that was to bring the bags of coal across to the war ship. At the east end of the entrance to Gerney's channel, and at about four miles from the Sandy Hook lightship a boat was lowered from the battle ship and a towing hawser quickly run to the collier. By means of a smaller line a sea anchor cable was sent over to the Massachusetts and made fast, its end having first been passed through the top of the shears. A flat iron block—having three sheaves, one above the other through which the conveying cables run. This first cable passed through sheaves at the foremast and mainmast heads of the collier, the wire then leading to the water where a cone-shaped canvas bag towing astern, keeps the line taut and helps to support the carrier and its load.

A specially contrived Lidgerwood engine, having two winding drums, is located close to and abaft the foremast on the collier. A steel 3-4 inch cable leads from one down to the foremast head, over a sheave, across the block on the war ship's shears, thence back to the collier's mast, and down to the rear drum. This engine gives a reciprocating motion to the conveying rope, paying out one part under tension.

The bags of coal are first hoisted from the collier's deck to the masthead upon an iron cage or elevator.

The latter U inverted represents the iron bale with hooks at its end, to which the bags are suspended, on two short rods that project from the top of the elevator. The carrier is fitted with a long pointed hook pivoted at its bottom. This hook, driven under the iron bale, engages it, the elevator drops and the carrier starts at a speed of 1,200 feet a minute for the war ship. When it reaches that end of the route, a rubber buffer on the block strikes a latch, which releases the hook and the bars, with their iron bale drop down the canvas chute to the decks of the war ship, where the jacksies scampers away with it on trucks to the bunkers. Three hundred feet is the distance maintained between ships during the operation. The test was a success from the start.

Mrs. Hubert Arrested.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Hubert, in whose house in east Boston counterfeit Canadian bills were found and who is the mother of the woman who went with William Davis to Guthrie, Ok., has been arrested. It is understood that she will be taken before the United States commissioner and held as a witness.

Planing Mill Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A fire which destroyed the four-story building occupied by Philip Rinn & Co.'s planing mill, Division and Crosby streets, Monday night, threatened the two big gas tanks of the People's Gas Light & Coke Co., and for hours kept hundreds of residents in fear of their lives and property.

Fight With Moonshiners.

ARMORE, I. T., Nov. 28.—Federal officers here have been notified of a fight near Colbert between officers under Deputy United States Marshal Davis and a band of moonshiners, one of the latter being killed. The moonshiners are said to be surrounded.

CUBAN UPRISING

Certain Men Are Nursing Programmes Hostile to the Administration.

Many Americans Believe That if Some Definite Assurance is Not Given Regarding Cuban Independence Trouble Will Follow.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—It is reported 1,000 Cuban insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar Del Rio, and are preparing to fight for Cuban independence, which they believe is in jeopardy. The report caused great excitement here. An uprising against the Americans is said to be planned for Thanksgiving day. The American authorities have their eyes open, and are keeping in close touch with the situation.

The anti-American feeling in Cuba is due to the feeling that the island is to be buccooed out of independence. The accusation has been made that the census of the island will be taken with the ulterior design of representing that the native Cubans were in the minority, and that the desire for annexation was widespread.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—Nothing is known at headquarters in this division or in Gen. Lee's to justify the report, published in the United States and cabled back here, that 1,000 armed Cuban insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar del Rio and that a general uprising against the Americans has been planned for Thanksgiving day. Indeed the story is absolutely discredited by the American authorities, who say it is impossible that anything of the kind should have happened or should be in prospect without knowledge of it coming to some army post.

Rumors of a more or less alarmist character have for some time been plentiful around Havana. It is said, for instance, that this general or that is about to take to the woods, and it is apparently true that certain men are nursing programmes hostile to the American administration. But the spread of the campaign of education is doing a great deal to offset the influence of such people, and in any event no trouble whatever is likely to occur until after congress meets.

It is a fact however that many Americans here believe that if nothing is done toward giving the Cubans some definite assurance if not a precise date, regarding the independence of the island there will be a rising of some sort, although opinions differ widely with regard to what it will amount to. Some believe that the malcontents will be practically bandits, easily controlled by a few troops. Others hold that the rising would be formidable and will call for a large American force.

The North Atlantic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Rr. Adm. Farquhar, commandant of the North Atlantic squadron, had a talk with Secretary Long Monday concerning a winter's cruise of the squadron to West Indian waters. The admiral favored such a cruise, pointing out that the plan had been inaugurated two years ago with good results. Mr. Long approved the plan and arrangements were made for the issuance of formal orders later. No time has been fixed for the start to the West Indies, but it probably will be made early in the new year.

Judge L. M. Brooks Missing.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 28.—The family and friends of Judge L. M. Brooks, of this city, are very uneasy about his unexplained absence from home. He went to Alabama two weeks ago expecting to return in three days. Foul play is feared. Judge Brooks is one of the incorporators of an industrial insurance company in Pensacola. It is thought he had considerable money in his possession, collected during his visit to Alabama.

Private Secretary Mason Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Mr. Victor L. Mason, private secretary to Secretary Root, has resigned to engage in business with Gen. Russell A. Alger. Mr. Mason served Secretary Alger in the capacity of private secretary with signal ability throughout his entire term, and when Gen. Alger resumed private life he arranged that Mr. Mason should return to his employ after serving with Secretary Root until the latter had otherwise provided himself.

Gen. Israel C. Smith Accidentally Killed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 28.—Gen. Israel C. Smith, of this city, aged 60 years, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting Monday. He was a native of this city, where he enlisted in 1861 as private in the 8th Michigan infantry, and returned with the rank of brevet brigadier general, having made one of the most brilliant records in the civil war.

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BRODHEAD.

Several schools in this part of the county, will close Friday.

Creed Roberts and Jack Haggard, who have been working at Pittsburg for some time, returned home Monday.

Bill Flynn, section foreman at Lily, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Maggie Livingston attended the meeting here last week.

John Roberts' pension has been increased to \$17 per month.

Edgar Albright went to Stanford, Tuesday.

F. M. Hutchison, of London was in town on business.

Johnathan Brown's wife died on the 25th inst.

Mrs. E. E. Protheroe and children will join her husband at Higgins Port, Ind., on the 29. Mr. Protheroe has a position with the milling company of that place. The people of Brodhead regret very much to give up Mr. Protheroe and his estimable family.

Ed Dunn, of Boyle, is visiting his father and mother this week.

Sim Slaughter, of Boyle, was in town Monday.

Miss Delpha Colyer who has been visiting in Indiana for several months, returned home Tuesday.

The protracted meeting held at the Christian church closed Sunday with four additions.

A fine girl at Wm. Francisco's.

Miss Berda Martin is visiting at her uncle's R. S. Martin, this week.

Rev. Hendrickson, pastor of the Baptist church, has rented the Gilpin property and will move his family here

ORLANDO

A fine vein of coal has been found on the farm of Huston Childress.

Several parties from this place were at Mt. Vernon Monday.

David Laswell fell out of an apple tree Saturday, breaking his collar bone.

J. C. Childress was in town Saturday to get his Signal and other mail.

Lee Porter was in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Dr. Childress is kept very busy of late. There is considerable sickness in this section.

Flat Rock school will close this week.

Geo. Johnson's new store house will soon be completed. It is a two-story structure, with glass front, and will add greatly to the beauty of the town.

Coal prospecting in this community is meeting with success. Several good veins have been found.

Geo. McCoy, of Mt. Vernon, is papering the new house of Tip Langford.

Langford's new grist mill is doing a good business.

Prof. Reppert gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a few select friends.

Mrs. Mary Coffey's 9-year-old boy fell from a horse on Tuesday breaking his arm.

D. B. Langford's baby is quite sick.

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Party affiliations have been ignored in the outcry against thrusting aside the safeguards of our fathers and rushing pell-mell into the affairs of Europe. The situation is a deplorable one if not alarming; as is also our domestic affairs dominated by gigantic trusts.

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Tax and cost.....\$16 03
Same for year 1896.....26 35
Same for year 1895.....20 22

One acre of land listed in name of Cottengium, nearest resident, G. W. Done: Tax and cost.....3 84

40 acres of land listed in name of Herod Johnson, nearest resident, John Owens
Tax and cost.....3 70

50 acres of land listed in name of Clay Jackson, nearest resident, J. L. Owens. Tax and cost.....3 50

20 acres of land listed in name of Mark Morris, nearest resident, W. H. Morris
Tax and cost.....3 30

40 acres of land listed in name of Boone Metcalf, nearest resident, W. M. Brummet. Tax and cost... 4 45

3 acres of land listed in name of J. L. Owens, nearest resident, H. Johnson.
Tax and cost.....3 50

55 acres land listed in name of Thomas Rector, nearest resident, Sol. Shell.
Tax and cost.....3 55

50 acres of land listed in name of John Stewart, nearest neighbor, Smith Kelley.
Tax and cost.....4 70

125 acres of land listed in name of Hiram Cox, nearest resident, Robert Jewels.
Tax and cost.....3 90

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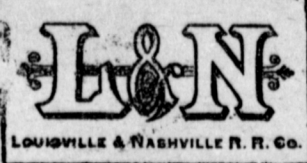
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Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2d Monday 10 a.m.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 8:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

Mrs. M. C. Miller is better.

Mrs. Rose, of Shelby City was here Tuesday.

Dick Sowder caught a 22-lb. coon.

Miss Carrie Lair was in town Monday.

There is a new girl at Lee McClure's.

Mrs. Margaret Fish has been seriously ill.

W. R. McClure went to Louisville last night.

G. T. Johnson the Orlando merchant was in town Monday.

James Lawless of Lexington was visiting the family of J. L. Joplin.

Wm. Poynter sold twenty-five hogs to W. H. Brown at \$3.25 cwt.

Wm. Monk, the butcher, was up from Livingston looking for cattle.

Mrs. Dr. Lawrence is in Stanford under treatment of Dr. Carpenter.

Our friend A. Gustafson informs us of the arrival of a girl at his house.

J. M. Crawford, one of Rockcastle solid farmers was in town Monday.

J. W. Brown and J. L. Joplin are invoicing the stock of goods of Houk & Son.

W. H. Jones, of Wildie, is visiting his brother, Mart, at Hedgeville; Boyle county.

The 3rd Regiment reached Manila Monday. Geo. Pennington of this place, is with it.

Rev. Dr. Ewers preached two interesting sermons last Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mamie Jones finishes her school term to-day; while Tommy Stewart's closed last Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. P. D. Colyer spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan McKinney in southern part of county.

Lee Porter, who is teaching school near Orlando, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Pennington.

John Harvey Knuckles was fined \$50 Tuesday by Squire Sigman for unlawful shooting, and placed in jail same day by Ben Lear, to work it out.

Mrs. James Maret entertained the following ladies at dinner: Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, Miss Lena Newcomb and Mrs. Dr. W. A. Brown, of Parksville.

We are in receipt of a letter from Chas. Lechleiter ordering his paper changed from Bloomington, Ind., to Spences, Ind. He says he was robbed of \$139 in his boarding house a short time since.

A big cut in saddles and harness at S. W. Davis'.

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE.—I have two red Short Horn-bulls for sale.

E. P. WOODS, Stanford, Ky.

Mrs. John Pearl Landrum and children, of Oakley, Laurel county, have been the guests of James Landrum.

WANTED—One hundred cross tie-makers. Address, Rockcastle Quarry Co.,

The Mt. Vernon Ky. If

The will of J. C. Allen, deceased, of Livingston, was also probated Monday with Phil. T. Allen, of Louisville, as executor, without bond.

T. J. Cress, of Climax; W. H. Jones, of Wildie; T. C. Johnson, of Brodhead, were in town Saturday and J. T. Stephens of Disputanta, was here Monday.

Rev. J. J. Haley, of Cynthiana, who was born on Clear creek, in this county and who has risen to be a great power in the pulpit, is here visiting his many relatives.

N. H. Tyree has already built up a good business in the blacksmith line at Livingston. He is located near the railroad bridge and is putting up a new building.

WANTED—Cross ties at Mt. Vernon, Pine Hill and convenient places between those points. Will pay 30 and 45 cents—Rockcastle Quarry Co.

Mt. Vernon Ky. If

The jury in the case of Colyer for the killing of Jack Catron in Somerset, last summer failed to agree and was discharged last Wednesday. This is the third hung jury.

Z. Emerick, for a number of years a citizen of the Maretburg neighborhood left Wednesday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he will locate. Rockcastle loses a mighty good citizen.

Drs. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, Percy Benton, of Brodhead, and Judge R. G. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving. (Interior Journal.)

S. W. Prewitt is doing some good work on his recently purchased farm. He has made a large number of cross ties, fence rails and stacked cords upon cords of wood. Steve is a hustler.

A few visitors and patrons were highly entertained last Friday afternoon at the College with recitations and music by the pupils. Margory McClary, Rissie Williams, Lelia May Lovell and Fannie Sparks displayed splendid musical talent.

In the County Court, Larkin Mullins was fined last Saturday \$200 selling liquor; A. J. Baker \$1, for being drunk; J. B. Farris, \$10 for failing to work the road; Chas. Martin and C. B. Thompson \$2.50 each for breach of peace.

J. A. Landrum was taken seriously ill Tuesday night. Hugh Miller was called in next morning and with the assistance of James Maret, ran things at the depot until Rollie Guthrie came up from Livingston on No. 24.

The trustees of the colored school here, request us to say that the teacher of their school just closed, Remetha J. Ford, was one of the best teachers they have had for many years and hope to secure her valuable services for the next session.

The charge of hog and corn stealing and the twenty-odd late indictments for whisky selling have given the inhabitants of Egypt, which is below Orlando, a very severe case of hysterics combined with the disease of "get-away-way-or-you'll-be-caught."

Dr. Percy Benton, of Brodhead, Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, with Judge Williams, went over to Mt. Sterling, Wednesday on a visit to Hon. H. B. Kinsolving, whose wife is Dr. Benton's sister, where they "carved the turkey on the bone" on yesterday and will return to-day.

EIGHT-Tons baled timothy hay for sale. W. G. Hiatt.

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Mat Ballard, of Livingston, one of the best teachers in the county, will soon have his new house finished at that place.

G. A. Klein came over from Langford Wednesday to meet his son William, coming home from Centre College for Thanksgiving.

If You want to exchange produce for dry goods or groceries, or Ladies and Misses hats, call and see me. A. BRYANT.

Oct 20 2mo.

If you need a good printing outfit, suitable for a small country paper, 7 column Washington hand press for less than half what it cost. Address S. W. DAVIS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

H. H. Baker, H. S. Branaman, G. D. Cook, A. J. Pike and A. J. Norton will compose the board of Supervisors of tax which meets on the 1st Monday in January. They were appointed last Monday.

FOR SALE—Paying restaurant in in Louisville doing large business \$950 Suitable for lady or gentleman to manage. Full investigation courted. Address for particulars P. O. box 476 Louisville Ky. It

The citizens of the Bryantville locality have offered on additional \$100 reward to that offered by the telephone people for the conviction of the party who cut the wire between there and Lancaster on Nov. 6th. The penalty is from two to ten years in the pen.

N. I. Buster, who recently bought the Rockcastle Lime Co's., works near this place, was here during the week consulting with his partner, James I. White and looking over the grounds for increasing the capacity of their works, building other kilns and opening up quarries.

A company has been organized here called the White Lime, Stone and Brick Company. The company is incorporated under the laws of the State with N. I. Buster, of Boyle county, President, U. G. Baker, Secretary and Treasurer, and James I. White, general manager. This company expects to erect several kilns along the line of L. & N. Railroad; also erect a barrel factory for the purpose of manufacturing their own barrels. These men have great energy and are backed by unlimited means and will build up industries that will be worth thousand of dollars to the people of this county, and such men and such industries should be encouraged.

John W. Brown presented the will of L. M. Houk, deceased, for probate in County Court last Monday. Upon proof of W. A. B. Davis and S. H. Martin the instrument was ordered probated by Judge Williams. W. T. and James Houk, Jr., are named as his executors with direction to sell the farm near Maretburg as soon as practical. They are directed to collect the insurance and after setting apart \$250 to the little daughters, Mary and Alie Lee, he then divides the balance equally between the seven children. Judge Williams required a bond of \$6,000, which will be given by some Trust company.

Mr. J. W. Casper and Miss Celia Gentry were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Carmical at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gentry. E. B. Cox and Miss Ida May Adams; C. C. Davis and Miss Rosa Gentry, were the attendants. After the ceremony a splendid supper was served. The bride wore a traveling suit of purple—silk waist with gray skirt and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Quite a crowd of friends, many from a distance, gathered to see the bride and witness the marriage as well as to partake of the choice eatables. The happy pair left on night train for Livingston, where Mr. Casper is at present engaged in business.

Mrs. Pack Hunt died near Brodhead yesterday.

Bud Chesnut, near Orlando, died Thursday last of a complication of diseases.

The State election count is now up to the State Canvassing Board at Frankfort, which meets Saturday.

J. J. Painter, telegraph operator Tazwell, Tenn., came up to be present at the Newland-Painter wedding.

Mr. John Newland and Miss Viola Painter, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Painter, were married at the Christian church, Brodhead, at 7 o'clock yesterday, evening, the Rev. G. D. Hendrickson officiating. The ceremony was performed in a beautiful language in a very impressive manner, the contracting parties standing under an arch of chrysanthemums and evergreens. The following were the attendants: C. C. Davis and Miss Sallie Purcell, Emerson Rice and wife, G. W. Brooks and Mrs. Ed. Newland, E. B. Cox and Miss Ella Dunn, L. L. Jarrett and Miss Alma Newland, E. S. Albright and Miss Berda Martin. Mr. Newland is an excellent gentleman who has been engaged in the railroad business for several years in which he has rendered faithful service. His bride is one of Rockcastle's most excellent daughters.

Stanford, Ky., Nov. 24, '99.

Editor Mt. Vernon Signal:

In your issue of 24, inst. in the item regarding the presence in your city of Messrs. Hubble & Co., occurs this paragraph:

"When the time came to count the vote: the custodian produced the challenged ballots, and on motion of John J. McRoberts, a Republican, the ballots were sealed up and sent on before the County Board."

Your informant was actually mistaken in this. I did not know of challenged votes, as the word challenged was not used in my presence nor did I learn of the facts until a day or two afterwards. No motion of mine, or any other person would be necessary to send these votes to the County Board, as the law is plain, that all ballots not counted shall be returned to the County Board for final disposition.

Yours,

JOHN J. McROBERTS.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a call meeting of the Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 21, of the Knights of Maccabees, held on the 27th day of November 1899, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Him, who does all things well, to call from our midst to His Eternal Home, our esteemed friend and brother, L. M. Houk, thus terminating a faithful life crowned with many good and faithful deeds, and

WHEREAS, in this life he dealt with his fellow men in a manner that was highly commendable, in every respect being upright, honest and courteous—which won for him our love and esteem, and,

WHEREAS, his relations with this Tent was of the most agreeable character, now, therefore, be it Resolved:

1st. That in the death of Brother Houk, this Tent has lost a worthy member and Brother, the community a good citizen and his children a kind, loving and devoted father.

2nd. That this tent extend to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

3rd. That in loving remembrance, of him, the many commendable virtues that characterized him, shall be enshrined in our hearts our lives may be made better by having known and associated with him.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the records of this Tent, and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.

G. S. GRIFFIN, B. J. BETHURUM, W. A. B. DAVIS, JONAS MCKENZIE, U. G. BAKER.

Committee.

The Editor ate a fine Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard.

J. H. Alhright has a dozen or more farms of his own within a 3 mile circuit of Brodhead, which he will sell or rent. Write him at Brodhead.

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If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, spectacles repaired, or new spec frames, gold or gold filled, nickel or steel; or glass for watch; or any kind of spring for watch or clock; or new balance staff put in watch or pivoting of any kind done; or watch case; or jewelry cleaned and made look new; or rings cut to fit; or gold and silver soldering neatly done, call on S. C. FRANKLIN, at the SIGNAL Office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation D. B. Johnston of Richmond Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieve me. For sale by Theo. Wesley.

FOR PNEUMONIA

Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew Mich says "I have used Foley's Honey and Tarr in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results"

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FOR HOARSENESS

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind. says: he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tarr restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

C. C. Davis & Co. Mt. Vernon Dr. Clark, Brodhead Hagan Bros., Livingston.

Lion Coffee 10 cents per pound at S. W. Davis'. Gold Dust washing powder 5c per package.

MERCHANTS.—Send your produce to A. E. Albright & Co., No. 40 East Court street, Cincinnati

Don't forget the pure Candy made by S. W. Davis.

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Suits made to order, a fit guaranteed, from \$7.50 up—Houk & son.

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WANTED:—Wood and coal in exchange for tuition at Collegiate Institute. Call on Dr. A. E. Ewers, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Call and see my line of fancy groceries and get bargains. S. W. DAVIS.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT: Third Monday in each month.

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MATTER FOR CONGRESS.

Pretty Girl with Fastidious Palate Makes a Suggestion Regarding Postage Stamps.

"Yes, ten two-cent ones, please," said the girl with the Dewey button on her jacket lapel, as she stopped at the window marked "Stamps." "Haven't they a horrid taste?" she went on, laying her letters on the little shelf in front of the window and leisurely putting on the dainty pink bits of paper. "I wonder why they don't have asserted flavors in the glue the same as they do in ice cream soda or anything like that. I think it would be awfully nice to buy ten cents' worth of vanilla two cents, or chocolate special deliveries, you know, and if you wanted revenues, why, they could be in high tone flavors, tutti-frutti, or caramel, or California fruit. I think it would be great, and you'd sell more stamps, too, you know, 'cause girls would just buy them just to lick off the flavors. Wish I were a man and could go to congress. I'd fix lots of things up nice. Good-by."

She gave the last stamp a pat with her hand and tripped away, and the young man behind the bars at the window sighed and leaned his weary brow upon his hand.—Chicago Tribune.

To Los Angeles and Southern California.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

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Statistical Aid.

"Billy, there are more than 8,000 women farmers in the United States."

"Is that so? Well, I'm going to make my wife get a hen, or a cow, and take care of me."—Indianapolis Journal.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,398]

"I am so grateful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me that I feel as though I must tell about it. A year ago I was taken very sick. Doctors could do me no good only to deaden the pain which I had almost constantly. I got some of your Compound and took one bottle and received benefit from it at once. I have taken it ever since and now have no backache, no pain in my side and my stomach and bowels are perfectly well. I can honestly say that there is nothing like it. If I could only tell every woman how much good your medicine has done me, they would surely try it."—MARTHA M. KING, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.

The way women trifle with health shows a degree of indifference that is past understanding. Happiness and usefulness depend on physical health; so does a good disposition. Disease makes women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women to be good-natured makes them nervous. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, she will help you to health and happiness. It costs nothing to get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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Woman Jumps at Conclusions Without Resorting to Logic and Wins.

"I begin to think there is no limit to woman's intuition. It frequently enables her to read character on sight, but what gets me and strikes me as uncanny is the fact that this same intuition projects her knowledge into the future and makes her about as conversant with things to come as with things past."

"Let me illustrate. When the copper market was so active I put in hours every day studying quotations, fluctuations, and the outlook. As the result of a conclusion reached by this careful method I invested \$200, made good margins, and was finally glad to let go with a loss considerably larger than my original investment."

"During a period of confidence and in the enjoyment of prospective riches I had told my wife of my investment and of the good things she might expect when the deal was closed. It gave her the speculative fever and she was bound to make a plunge. She doesn't know what the word stocks means. A market report is Greek to her. She couldn't figure on the outlook if she had all the data and a slate and pencil. Yet she came to me with \$100 she had saved in old teapots and stockings and told me to buy P. Q. M. shares. I sneeringly told her that they were dead and buried; that she might as well invest in a dry oil well or a sunken ship. But her mind was made up. I thought the lesson would be a cheap one for her and I obeyed."

"Those shares took a sudden jump to the surprise of everyone and she cleared \$2,000. 'Men don't seem to have any business sense,' she said, when we compared notes. 'P. Q. M. stands for pretty quick money, but a stupid man would never see it.'"

"Heavens!" then the Detroit broker who had been talking dashed to the floor. The cent cigar he had just lit.—Detroit Tribune.

OSARK AGRICULTURE.

How Farmers Practice Rotation of Crops in That Proliferous Region.

Osark humor appreciates the story that a scientist was quite amazed the other day at observing a farmer, after killing a nest of snakes turned up by the plow, arrange the dead snakes in the furrow before he went back to the plow.

"Why do you do that, my good man?" the scientist asked.

The farmer looked curiously at the scientist, and, seeing that he was really in search of information, replied:

"I do that so the plow will cover the snakes on the next round."

Seeing that the scientist was still mystified, the farmer continued:

"I cover the snakes so that they will decompose. That is what you call it, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the scientist, with a rising inflection.

"Well," continued the farmer, "the decomposition of animal matter furnishes nourishment for the plant life, I believe?"

"Yes," again said the scientist.

"Then snakes will make corn grow, won't they?" triumphantly asked the farmer.

"Yes," said the scientist.

"And whisky will make more snakes, won't it, mister; that is what we call rotation in the agriculture of this region."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JUST MARRIED.

How "Hubby" Orders His Supplies Through the Telephone.

When a young man marries and opens up a home one of his chief anxieties is to appear master of the situation and as much like a veteran as possible. Blueton, who would be widely known by his real name, is a new benedict and just settled. Here is a sample selected from his almost continuous conversation at the telephone:

"Send me up a pound of carpet tacks. Number? I don't know anything about the number of tacks in a pound. All you've got to do is to fill my order. And, say, send me half a peck of nails. Tenpennys? I'm not asking the price, am I? Yes, half a peck; that's what I said. Now I want a saw. Don't you know your business? This is a private residence—Mr. Blueton's residence. It's no lumber mill. I don't want any buzz saw or gang saw, just a regular house saw. Throw in a hammer and a hatchet and a stepladder. And say, I want a good strong stove leg. We broke one in moving. None of your business who made the stove. All you've got to do is to send up the leg."

After swearing for a few minutes Blueton was rattling away at the grocery.

"Three pounds of steak. What kind? Beefsteak, of course. We're not eating horsesteak or sheep steak at our house. Three yards of sausage. Never mind, now, how other people buy it. I always buy by the yard. A gallon of coffee, two dozen frying onions, half a bushel of oranges—yes, half a bushel. Now, whose make of canned goods do you handle? All right, send us a couple of cases of selected, a quarter of a section of cheese, half a bale of lettuce, two of those cigar-shaped loaves of bread, a pair of butter and a sack of sugar. Yes, just a regulation sack, you know. And, hold that in a basket of eggs. Good-by."—Detroit Free Press.

Its Glory Gone.

In one of the finest cities of our west there lives a certain man who has been prominent all his life in the work of building and managing theaters. He has been too busy at this to have much time for reading. When his pile was made he started for Europe and visited the various countries. Among other cities he took in Rome. It chanced that he drove out in the country and was shown the Coliseum. The guide told him it was a theater. The old man was surprised. When he came home he was asked about his trip; he mentioned Rome. Naturally he was asked if he had seen the Coliseum. He had. He didn't think much of it. To quote his own words: "It was a fine old house once, but it's in ruins now."—Detroit Free Press.

By the time a man succeeds in reaching the top of the ladder he is too old to enjoy the scenery.—Chicago Daily News.

Two-thirds of the stealing done nowadays goes under another name.—Chicago Daily News.

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Oats—No. 2	28
Rye—No. 2	31 1/2
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CORN—No. 2	31 1/2
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